

EXHIBIT 1

MISSOURI CIRCUIT COURT
TWENTY-FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
ST. LOUIS COUNTY

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EDWIN SPIRER, et al.,)
Plaintiffs,) Case No. 12SL-CC01263
V.) Division 20
MONSANTO COMPANY, et al.,)
Defendants.)

VIDEO DEPOSITION of DAVID O. CARPENTER, M.D.

Albany, New York

December 17, 2015

Reported by: Dana Welch, CSR, RPR, CRR

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8:58 a.m.

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Video deposition of DAVID O. CARPENTER,
M.D., held at Hilton Albany, 40 Lodge Street,
Albany, New York, before Dana Welch, Certified
Shorthand Reporter, Registered Professional
Reporter, and Certified Realtime Reporter.

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2 MR. MILLER: I move to strike as being
3 nonresponsive.

4 MR. STEWART: Adam, you have about two
5 minutes. Just letting you know.

6 MR. MILLER: All right.

7 Q. Doctor, in the conclusion in section 6.1
8 of the monograph -- well -- well, let me do this.

9 (Exhibit 17, PLTEXP039416 - 039417,
10 Carcinogenicity of polychlorinated biphenyls
11 and polybrominated biphenyls, marked for
12 identification.)

13 BY MR. MILLER:

14 Q. Here, let me mark Exhibit 17.
15 Carcinogenicity of polychlorinated biphenyls and
16 polybrominated biphenyls. This is the report that
17 was published in the Lancet Oncology --

18 MR. STEWART: What's the exhibit number.

19 MS. SCHNALL: 17.

20 Q. -- following the working group meeting?

21 A. Correct.

22 Q. If you look on page 288, it's a carryover
23 from 287 regarding strength of the association
24 between PCBs and human cancers. And it reads,
25 "Increased risks for non-Hodgkin lymphoma and

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breast cancer were also reported, both of which were biologically plausible. However, the associations were not consistent and were considered as providing limited evidence."

I read that correctly?

A. Correct.

Q. Was that, in fact, the conclusion of the IARC working group at the conclusion of the meeting that you attended in Lyon, France?

A. That wording is the standard wording for IARC monographs where they consider that there's strong evidence, but not strong enough to say that they can conclude causation.

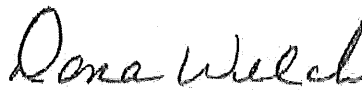
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CERTIFICATE

I, Dana Welch, Certified Shorthand Reporter,
Registered Professional Reporter, Certified
Realtime Reporter and Notary Public, do hereby
certify that DAVID CARPENTER, M.D., the witness
whose deposition is hereinbefore set forth, was
duly sworn by me and that such deposition is a true
record of the testimony given by the witness.

I further certify that I am neither related
to nor employed by any of the parties in or counsel
to this action, nor am I financially interested in
the outcome of this action.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my
hand this 18th day of December, 2015.



Dana Welch CSR, RPR, CRR,